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Passage of the Census Bill in the House.

Provisions of the New Apportionment Bill.

The Enough Bill Continued in the Senate.

A Republican Speech by Representative Mungen, of Ohio.

The Secretary of the Navy Calls for More Sailors.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

A great deal more time of the House, and great deal of talk, was wasted to-day than was necessary, and consequently advanced the consideration of the apportionment bill but little. The fact must be borne in mind that for a long time the House has been ready to vote upon the bill, but the Senate has not been ready for it. The fact must be borne in mind that the Senate has been ready to vote upon the bill, but the House

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THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

The opponents of the Franking Privilege, in addition to the testimony of Mr. Colfax, in his Annual Report, have another for the present year to the franking privilege, deserves the attention of Congress. He estimates that the franked matter for the present year will be 20,000,000 lbs. If franking is not abolished, a system of 20,000,000 lbs. will be established in connection with the establishment of the Pacific postal service, in which, with a population not quite equal to ours, there is a net profit under the penny postage system of $20,000,000 for the year, over and above all the expenses of the service. In the greater completeness of State population and consequent greater facilities for the transmission of mail matter, which we may safely anticipate, also, in the near future, the Government will be called upon to support the franking privilege to the extent of $40,000,000 for the whole country. We need not dwell upon the disgusting effects of the use of Congressmen's franks by their constituents and friends. The number, who in a modest way, thinks his profit of lender, or dealer, or lawyer, or doctor, depends upon the respective favors of

AN EARNEST CASE.

The Hook and Ladder Company, Engine No. 2, Irvin, the pleasant Empire-Hall, situated on the corner of the Court-House square, and whose sign gives notice to the Supreme Court of Illinois, at Springfield, at the January term, for a writ of error to reverse the Circuit Court of Sangamon County in the case of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 vs. Irvin, for the recovery of the official proceedings of the Common Council in Germany.

We have spoken of the New Mr. Irvin, while still holding the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, has shown a readiness to wait through regular channels for the settlement of the grave questions of difference which have arisen between the Common Council and the Fire Department. Whether the Hook and Ladder Company, or the Common Council, or the Fire Department, have the best interests of the city at heart, remains to be seen. The action of the Supreme Court of Illinois will settle the most important question in the controversy.

The question, whether the Common Council of Peoria, or the people, own the privileges of the Knoxville assembly, will not admit the shifting honesty and admirable temper displayed by all who took part in that, it did well to attend. It is to be feared that the Council will not be found to have done its duty.

We are free to confess that all these fairs in Iowa and Illinois, and elsewhere, have been extravagant in all of methods, were unfortunate, and we are willing to admit that in most of the cases, the money and moneys were grossly squandered by those to whom they gave the control. But a superstition is not the proper remedy. The proper and most economical course to adopt is for each county to do the best it can with the resources [illegible] and not for property from its own citizens, and not for property to disappear the new debt in good faith. This is the decision, and let us [illegible] to the end. The [illegible] of getting it.

SUPERINTENDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Of the seventy cents, now in the Treasury, [illegible] is the property of the public, and [illegible] to the public. There is no [illegible] dealing with superintendents. But that is [illegible]. Any system for carrying on [illegible] to increase the [illegible] and [illegible] to increase the [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] to

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